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LIVE POULTRY PRICES

	WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES			F.O.B. PRICES	
	NEW YORK	PHILA.	BALTIMORE	BOSTON	WASHINGTON
BROILERS UNDER 3LBS:		29½	29-31	27-28	28
FRYERS 3 - 4 LBS :	31	FEW 39½-30 MOSTLY 31	29-31	29½	29½
ROASTERS 4 - 5½ LBS:	34*	34	33-34	32½	
" 5½ LBS & OVER:	36	36	35-36	34½	
STAGS :		29-30½			
CAPONS :		39			
FOWL UNDER 4 LBS :			24-25½		
" 4 - 5½ LBS :	28½	28½	28½		27
" 5½ LBS & OVER :	28½		28½		
OLD ROOSTERS :		21-21½			18-20
DUCKS :	28½				
SQUABS :	55				
PIGEONS :	50				
RABBITS :	25-29				

* FEW GRADE B - 34½

LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK CITY **
(POUNDS)

DATE	FREIGHT	TRUCK DEALERS AT TERMINAL	TRUCK & EXPRESS (DIRECT RECEIVERS)	TRUCK LONG ISLAND DUCKS	TOTAL RAIL & TRUCK
MAR. 16:	---	168,791	306,421	20,875	496,087
So FAR THIS Wk	---	288,814	613,545	24,375	926,734
So FAR LAST Wk	64,628	223,220	499,360	17,860	805,068

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NEW YORK: FREIGHT - ALTHOUGH THREE CARS WERE REPORTED ON TRACK VIA FREIGHT, NONE WERE AVAILABLE FOR OPEN MARKET TRADING. MARKET NOMINALLY VERY FIRM. TRUCK AND EXPRESS RECEIPTS TO DEALERS WERE MORE LIBERAL IN COMPARISON WITH LAST WEDNESDAY'S TOTAL. FOWLS CONTINUED RATHER SCARCE AND SOMEWHAT LIMITED. BULK OF SUPPLIES CONSISTED MOSTLY OF LIGHT WEIGHT CROSS ROASTERS. ALL OFFERINGS CLEARED WELL AT FULLY SUPPORTED LEVELS. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS WERE LIMITED AND MET ACTIVE TRADING AT PREVAILING ESTABLISHED CEILING PRICE. MARKET VERY FIRM. THE 23 TRUCK LOADS INTO DEALERS UP TO NOON TIME TODAY INCLUDED: 4 DELAWARE CROSS, 3/4 MARYLAND CROSS, TOTAL 4½ FRYERS 13 DELAWARE CROSS, 3¼ MARYLAND CROSS, 1 DELAWARE ROCKS, TOTAL 17½ ROASTERS; ½ VERMONT, ½ NEW HAMPSHIRE, TOTAL 1 FOWL, PLUS 1 LOAD OF DELAWARE DUE. THERE IS 1 CAR REPORTED FOR TOMORROW. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING 227,304 LBS. PHILADELPHIA: MARKET FIRM ON SIZES 3½ LBS AND UP AND EASY ON BROILERS. SOME CONCESSIONS MADE ON STOCKS OF SPRINGERS WEIGHING A TRIFLE OVER 3 LBS. BUT MOST DEALERS WHO DID NOT CLEAR SUPPLIES HELD FIRMLY TO TOP LISTED PRICE AND CARRIED OVER A MODERATE VOLUME WITH CONFIDENCE.

BALTIMORE: RECEIPTS LIGHT, MARKET FIRM AT UNCHANGED PRICES.

BOSTON: THERE WERE PRACTICALLY NO RECEIPTS OF LIVE POULTRY IN TODAY. DEALERS WERE SHORT OF REQUIREMENTS OF ALL SIZES AND CLASSES. PAYING PRICES NOMINALLY UNCHANGED.

WASHINGTON: LIVE POULTRY MARKET FIRM, PRICES UNCHANGED.

WASHINGTON MARCH 17. SPECIFIC MARGINS BETWEEN GRADES OF LIVE POULTRY HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED BY THE OPA TO PREVENT UPGRADING. THE ORDER IS EFFECTIVE MARCH 19.

IT ESTABLISHES MAXIMUM WHOLESALE PRICES FOR GRADE B LIVE POULTRY AT 1½¢ A POUND BELOW GRADE A CEILINGS NAMED IN THE LIVE POULTRY REGULATIONS. GRADE C CEILINGS ARE FIXED AT 4¢ A POUND LESS THAN GRADE A.

SAVINGS TO HOUSEWIVES MAY RANGE AS HIGH AS 4¢ A POUND AS A RESULT OF BROADENING THE SCOPE OF COVERAGE TO NAME SPECIFIED DIFFERENTIALS. EXTRA CHARGES CANNOT BE ADDED TO BASE PRICES FOR PACKAGING, WRAPPING, OR BOXING OF POULTRY. DUCKS WILL BE PRICED BY A NEW METHOD UNDER THE ORDER. FLAT NATIONWIDE PRICES ARE ESTABLISHED FOR ALL LIVE, KOSHER KILLED, AND KOSHER DRESSED AND PLUCKED DUCKS. THEY ARE: LIVE DUCKS, 27¢ A LB. KOSHER KILLED, 28 AND KOSHER DRESSED AND PLUCKED, 30¢. FOLLOWING ARE NEW CEILING PRICES IN CENTS FOR DRESSED, DRAWN AND QUICK-FROZEN Eviscerated DUCKS AT THE FOUR BASE POINTS: DRESSED: NEW YORK, 27; CHICAGO, 28; NEW ORLEANS, 28.4; PACIFIC COAST 29. DRAWN: NEW YORK, 38.5; CHICAGO, 39.5; NEW ORLEANS 39.9; PACIFIC COAST, 40.5. QUICK-FROZEN Eviscerated: NEW YORK, 41.5; CHICAGO, 42.5; NEW ORLEANS 42.9; PACIFIC COAST. 43.5

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